

living or who require supervision due to neurological impairment; and

Whereas the primary caregivers of members of the Armed Forces and veterans injured in the line of duty make tremendous sacrifices of their own, saving the United States millions of dollars in health care and potential institutionalization costs: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Senate—

(1) designates the week of March 4 through March 8, 2013, as “Military and Veterans Caregiver Week”;;

(2) honors caregivers of members of the Armed Forces and veterans for their service and sacrifice to the United States; and

(3) calls upon the people of the United States—

(A) to observe the week with appropriate activities and events; and

(B) to participate in activities that will show support to military families and the sacrifices endured by those families in service to the United States.

#### SENATE RESOLUTION 72—TO OBSERVE THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE AMERICAN CHIROPRACTIC ASSOCIATION AND TO RECOGNIZE THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF THE ORGANIZATION

Mr. HARKIN (for himself and Mr. GRASSLEY) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 72

Whereas the chiropractic profession is a holistic, wellness-oriented healing art founded in the United States;

Whereas doctors of chiropractic are licensed to serve as primary care, portal-of-entry healthcare providers in all 50 of the United States;

Whereas doctors of chiropractic have broad diagnostic skills and are trained to recommend therapeutic and rehabilitative exercises, as well as to provide nutritional, dietary, and lifestyle counseling, reaffirming their role as providers trained in wellness and prevention;

Whereas it is estimated that approximately 22,000,000 Americans annually seek care from a doctor of chiropractic for a range of health conditions;

Whereas due to the popularity of chiropractic care for the treating a range of spinal-related maladies including back and neck pain which are widespread throughout our society, the chiropractic profession serves as a critically important part of America's health delivery system;

Whereas Congress has recognized the value and contributions of the chiropractic profession by enacting several provisions of law aimed at integrating chiropractic care into the Department of Veterans Affairs and the Department of Defense health care system;

Whereas the American Chiropractic Association serves as the chiropractic profession's premier leadership and professional organization nationally;

Whereas the American Chiropractic Association has established a well-deserved reputation for upholding and promoting the highest ethical and professional standards for the practice of chiropractic care;

Whereas the American Chiropractic Association is committed to excellence in chiropractic education, including continuing education;

Whereas the American Chiropractic Association seeks to promote timely access to health care, including the promotion of wellness and disease prevention;

Whereas the American Chiropractic Association is a vocal advocate of evidence-based medicine and the delivery of effective health care services based on scientific research; and

Whereas 2013 is the 50th anniversary of the founding of the American Chiropractic Association: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Senate recognizes the many important contributions of the American Chiropractic Association to the welfare of both the chiropractic profession and our the health delivery system of the United States and recognizes the 50th Anniversary of the founding of the Association.

#### SENATE RESOLUTION 73—DESIGNATING MARCH 11, 2013, AS “WORLD PLUMBING DAY”

Mr. BENNET (for himself, Mr. HATCH, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. BOOZMAN, and Mrs. MURRAY) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 73

Whereas the plumbing industry plays an important role in safeguarding the public health of the people of the United States and the world;

Whereas 884,000,000 people around the world do not have access to safe drinking water;

Whereas 2,600,000,000 people around the world live without adequate sanitation facilities;

Whereas lack of sanitation is the leading cause of infection in the world;

Whereas, in the developing world, 24,000 children under the age of 5 die every day from preventable causes, such as diarrhea contracted from unclean water;

Whereas safe and efficient plumbing saves money and reduces future water supply costs and infrastructure costs;

Whereas the installation of modern plumbing systems must be accomplished in a specific and safe manner by trained professionals to prevent widespread disease, which can be crippling and deadly to a community;

Whereas the people of the United States rely on plumbing professionals to maintain, repair, and rebuild the aging water infrastructure of the United States;

Whereas Congress and plumbing professionals across the United States and the world are committed to safeguarding public health; and

Whereas the founding organization of World Plumbing Day, the World Plumbing Council, is currently chaired by GP Russ Chaney, a United States citizen: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Senate designates March 11, 2013, as “World Plumbing Day”.

#### AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

##### COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

Mr. DURBIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Armed Services be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on March 7, 2013, at 9:30 a.m.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

##### COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS

Mr. DURBIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on

March 7, 2013, at 10 a.m., to conduct a hearing entitled “Patterns of Abuse: Assessing Bank Secrecy Act Compliance and Enforcement.”

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

##### COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

Mr. DURBIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on March 7, 2013, at 2:30 p.m., in room G50 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building, to conduct a hearing entitled “The Cybersecurity Partnership Between the Private Sector and Our Government: Protecting Our National and Economic Security.”

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

##### COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Mr. DURBIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on March 7, 2013, at 10 a.m., in room SD-366 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

##### COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. DURBIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on March 7, 2013, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing entitled “U.S. Policy Toward North Korea.”

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

##### COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Mr. DURBIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on March 7, 2013, at 2:30 p.m., to conduct a hearing entitled “The Cybersecurity Partnership Between the Private Sector and Our Government: Protecting Our National and Economic Security.”

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

##### COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. DURBIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on March 7, 2013, at 10 a.m., in SD-366 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building, to conduct an executive business meeting.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

##### SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

Mr. DURBIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Select Committee on Intelligence be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on March 7, 2013, at 2:30 p.m.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.